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By:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 4, 1998 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 7-11, and 25-48 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status	Of Applicant
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This application is on behalf of

□⊠ other than a small entity

□□ small entity

Verified statement

□□ attached

already filed on _____

2. Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

□□ small entity

\$155.00

Other than a small entity

\$310.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$3

<u>\$310.00</u>

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3.	Extens	ion Of Term
		The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.13	6 apply.	- 1 27 CFP (117(-) (1)
	(a)	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:
		Extension Fee For Other Fee For (months) Than Small Entity Small Entity
		□ one month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00 □ two months \$ 400.00 \$200.00 □ three months \$ 950.00 \$475.00 □ four months \$1,510.00 \$755.00 □ five months \$2,060.00 \$1,030.00 Fee: \$
If an a	addition	al extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
		An extension for month(s) has/have already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$
		or
(b)		Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
4.	Total	Fee Due
	The to	tal fee due is:
	Notice	e of Appeal Fee \$310.00
		-Month Extension Fee (if any) \$ minus \$ paid on
		TOTAL FEE DUE \$310.00
5.	Fee Pa	ayment
		Attached is a check in the sum of \$ A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
		Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$310.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 for filing a Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

6.	Fee D	Fee Deficiency		
		If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 50-0258.		
		AND/OR		
		If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0258.		
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